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Re: Application of ITO, Yoshihiro, OKOYAMA, Kazuo, WATANABE, Takeshi
METHOD, DEVICE, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR
DETECTING IMPROPER CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 010/678,315 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed October 6, 2003 of ITO, Yoshihiro, OKOYAMA, Kazuo, WATANABE, Takeshi entitled METHOD, DEVICE, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DETECTING IMPROPER CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 31 sheets of drawings, and an Information Disclosure Statement. Also, enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit Unknown.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/678,315, filed October 6, 2003, which is a divisional of Application NO. 09/675,129 filed on September 29, 2000 and now US Patent 6,658,219; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-280464	September 30, 1999
Japan	11-280465	September 30, 1999
Japan	11-303029	October 25, 2000
Japan	11-304121	October 26, 1999
Japan	11-333718	November 25, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/675,129.



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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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